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WEATHER.

For Los Angeles and vicinity, with showers; moderate winds. For San Francisco, cloudy, unsettled, with showers; moderate winds. For the mountains, brisk south winds; moderate. For the coast, moderate. For the interior, moderate. For the mountains, moderate. For the coast, moderate. For the interior, moderate.

WAR IS DECLARED.

DR. COOK WILL SUE PEARY FOR SLANDER.

Private Secretary Gives Out Statement That Papers Have Been Drawn.

Commander's Charges of "Gold Brick" and "I Have Him Nailed" to Be Tried Out in Civil Courts—President of Geographical Society Satisfied With Dr. Cook's Statement to Him.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Cook-Perary controversy over the North Pole has taken on a legal status as its latest development. Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, gave out the statement tonight that a suit for slander will be started against the commander. Although Dr. Cook has not said much about it, he has evidently felt keenly the insinuations made by Commander Perary and in addition to presenting his proofs and data collected on his polar dash to some qualified body of experts, will take his case to the civil courts for settlement.
Dr. Cook, all through the dragging has been under attack from a multitude of questioners, has refused to say anything about the cries of "gold brick" and "I have him nailed," that have come down from the upper part of the world. Many have wondered at his reticence under the circumstances, but his friends were of the opinion that he was merely biding his time. Another suit for the collection of damages was filed at by Mr. Lonsdale, although he refused to commit himself. After Perary stated that he did not believe Cook's story the latter retorted that Perary had taken the stores and valuable parts he had left at Etah before starting on his dash. Dr. Cook was corroborated by Capt. Moses Bartlett, who commanded the schooner that carried Cook and his party on the first leg of their journey. The preliminary steps such as the drawing up of papers have already been attended to, according to Mr. Lonsdale, and the matter will rest, at least, until the arrival of Commander Perary. Mr. Lonsdale said that he believed Commander Perary's friends were contemplating a suit in retaliation, on just what grounds he did not know.
Prof. Archer M. Huntington, president of the American Geographical Society, had a talk with Dr. Cook in the Waldorf today and expressed himself as satisfied with the truth of Dr. Cook's claims, after being told some of the facts that have not been given to the general public.
Dr. Cook intended to attend the Hudson-Fulton parade tomorrow, but later changed his mind and will stay at home to prepare for the lecture to be delivered on Monday at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the Arctic Club. Nevertheless, he will have a break, consisting of dinner that will test his gastronomic capacities to the utmost. On Tuesday he will attend a dinner given in his honor at the Harmon Casino. On Wednesday the Hudson-Fulton dinner at the Astor will demand his presence. On Thursday he will be at a dinner at the Democratic Club in Brooklyn, given by the United Danish-American Society.

DR. COOK'S CONQUEST OF THE NORTH POLE.

SIXTH INSTALLMENT.
TO OVERCOME many of the natural barriers to the success of Arctic expeditions.
ONE DISCOVERED IN THREE DAYS.
By direct wire to the Times.
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A study of the ice seemed to indicate that we had passed beyond the zone of ice crushed by the influence of land pressure. Behind were great hummocks and small ice, ahead was a cheerful expanse of larger floes. Using the accumulated vigor of men and beast we had advanced a degree of latitude in three days. Our destination was about 400 miles beyond.
But our life had assumed quite another aspect. Previously we permitted ourselves some luxuries. A pound of coal oil and a good deal of muck or tallow were burned each day to heat the igloo and to cook abundant food. Extra meals were served when occasion called for it, and each man ate and drank all he desired. If the stockings or mittens were wet there was no more to dry than there was. But all this must now be changed.
There was a sharp daily allowance of food and fuel. One pound of pemican per day for the dogs, about the same for men with just a taste of other things. Fortunately, we were well stocked for the race with fresh meat in the lucky run through gaunt lands.
At first no great hardship followed the changed routine. We filled up sufficiently on two cold meats and used superfluous body tissue. It was no longer possible to jump on the sled for an occasional breathless spell, as we had done along the land. With overworked sleds the drivers must push and pull on the sleds to aid the dogs, and I searched the troubled ice for an easy route, cutting here and there with the ice ax to permit the passing of the sleds.
We were finally stripped for the race; man and dog must walk along together through storms and frost for that elusive pivot. Success or failure depended mostly upon our ability to transport instruments and keep up the muscular strength for a prolonged period.
As we awoke on the following morning and peeped out of the eye port, the sun was edging along the north-east, throwing a warm orange glow on us that gladdened our hearts. The temperature was 61 degrees, below zero Fahrenheit. The barometer was steady and high. There was almost no wind and not a cloud lined the dome of pale purple blue.
After two cups of tea, a watch-sized breakfast, a chip of frozen meat and a couple of pemican, we crept out of the bags. The shivering legs were pushed through bearskin cylinders, which served as trousers; the feet were worked into frozen boots and then we climbed into fur coats, huddled the front out of the snow house and danced about to start the fires of the heart.
Quickly the camp furnishings were tossed on the sleds and securely lashed down. The dog traces were gathered into the drag lines and, with a vigorous snap of the long whip, the willing creatures bent to the shoulder straps. The sleds groaned and the yielding snow gave a metallic ring, but the train moved with a cheerful pace.
"Una mona terrona dosangwah" (good land out of sight today), we said to one another, but the words did not come with serious intent. In truth, each in his own way felt keenly

KING DINES ABRUZZI.

Duke Reports Adventure and Sounds Royal Attitude Toward Miss Elkins.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
TURIN, Sept. 24.—Following an interview today between the Duke of the Abruzzi and the Duke of Aosta, the former dined with King Emmanuel and Queen Helene at the palace at Racconigi. In addition to giving the Queen and the King a personal narrative of his recent mountain-climbing expedition in the Himalayas, it is reported the Duke desired to learn the attitude of the royal family concerning his reported engagement to Miss Katherine Elkins. If any definite decision was arrived at, however, it has not been made public.

WOMAN STOLEN FROM ASYLUM.

TWO MEN DISABLE NURSE AND SEIZE PATIENT.

Wife of President of the Camden Shipbuilding Company, Who Had Been in Institution for Six Weeks, Taken Away in Automobile and Lost to Pursuit.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Sept. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Disabling a nurse who attended her as she walked about the grounds of Burn Brae Asylum at Primos, Delaware county, Wednesday night, two men are declared to have placed Mrs. Zaida Lucas MacDonald in a motor car and to have taken her away from the institution. Mrs. MacDonald, who is the wife of Francis P. MacDonald, president of the Camden Shipbuilding Company, had been in the institution six weeks. She was sent to Burn Brae following the death of her son, Somers. She and her husband separated five years ago.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Mrs. Cowles of San Francisco Weds New York Broker Whose Wife Named Her Co-Respondent.

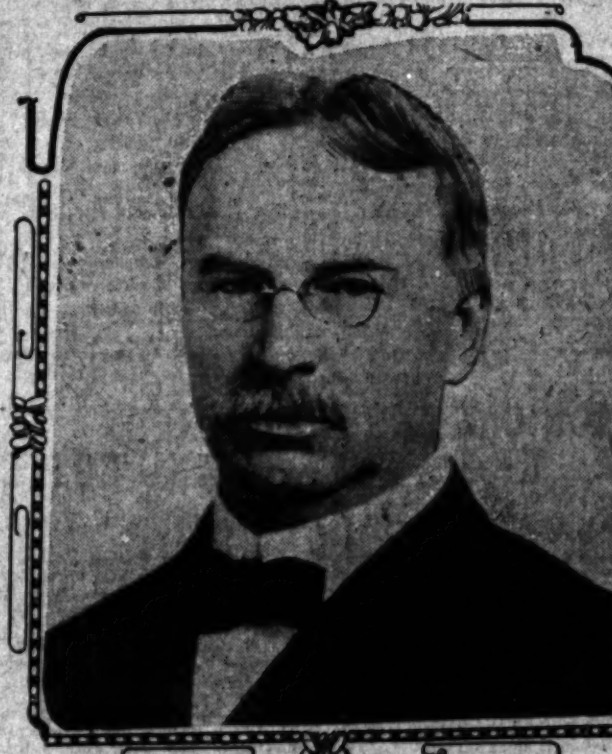
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Mrs. Marie Zane Cowles of San Francisco, and Talbot J. Taylor, New York broker, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at Stamford, Ct., by Judge Samuel Young of the City Court in the judge's office. Mrs. Cowles arrived in Stamford, Taylor as correspondent. One of Mrs. Taylor's charges was that Mrs. Cowles had become the wife of William Northrup Cowles of San Francisco. Taylor said the status of a married woman, so as to more safely keep up her alleged relations with Taylor. Mrs. Cowles got a divorce from Cowles very soon after their marriage. Taylor married Mrs. Zane's daughter, who secured a final decree of divorce last May. At that time it became known that Mrs. Cowles' name was mentioned by Mrs. Taylor as co-respondent. One of Mrs. Taylor's charges was that Mrs. Cowles had become the wife of William Northrup Cowles of San Francisco. Taylor said the status of a married woman, so as to more safely keep up her alleged relations with Taylor. Mrs. Cowles got a divorce from Cowles very soon after their marriage. Taylor married Mrs. Zane's daughter, who secured a final decree of divorce last May. At that time it became known that Mrs. Cowles' name was mentioned by Mrs. Taylor as co-respondent.

WILL APPEAL TO COUNTRY.

British Parliament Leaders Foresee Political Struggle Over Budget and House of Lords.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
LONDON, Sept. 24.—Agents of both political parties are convinced, it was said today, that a general election will take place either in December or January, the date depending on whether the House of Lords shall reject the budget outright or take a more temporary course. The House of Commons will conclude its discussion of the budget and send it to the House of Lords about October 21. Should the House of Lords reject the budget it is probable that the liberals might win on the double issue of reform in the House of Lords and the budget. For this reason the shrewd moderate men on the conservative side are anxious to make the election struggle as Mr. Balfour recently laid it down, on the platform of tariff reform versus socialism, keeping the question of the House of Lords in the background. It is believed that Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne favor the acceptance of the budget by the House of Lords with the understanding that the government will dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country.

RAILWAY MAGNATE IS SUED FOR ALIENATION.



Theodore P. Shonts, railway president and man of great importance in financial world, who, accused yesterday of stealing love of distiller's wife, declares it case of mistaken identity.

THEODORE P. SHONTS SUED FOR ALIENATION.

President of "Inter-Met." and Other Railroads Accused of Stealing Love of Distiller's Wife—Evil Double Blamed by Magnate.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Theodore P. Shonts, president of the \$25,000,000 Ryman Interborough-Metropolitan Company, president of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad, a director of many other important companies, father of the Dubuque & Champaign and one of the most powerful figures in the financial and business life of New York, has been sued for \$200,000 damages by the husband of a woman whose affections he is charged with having alienated. Through his lawyer, Delandor Nicoll, Mr. Shonts declares he is the victim of one of the strangest cases of mistaken identity on record.
It would seem, according to Mr. Nicoll, that the president of the "Inter-Met," has some evil double, for whose misdeeds Mr. Shonts is being held responsible. Concerning this double, there is, there is no hint.
The suit against Mr. Shonts is brought by Frederick Hipph, New York manager of a Kentucky distillery, with offices in the Flatiron building. He lives at the Hotel Langham, One Hundred and Third street and avenue, and is a man of large wealth, has a comfortable income. He is ranked as a successful business man.
Extreme devotion to his business caused the only disagreement he and his wife had until he made a discovery on August 2, last, which led to a violent scene at Allenhurst, N. J., and culminated in a separation.
Mr. Hipph has made it a practice to work twelve or fourteen hours a day, and this left him little or no time for social diversions of which his wife was exceedingly fond. There is quite a disparity in their ages. She is fourteen years his junior. He is a Jew and she is a Christian. She was in humble circumstances when they were married five years ago. They have no children. Her maiden name was Anna Lovell. She was employed as a stenographer in Mr. Hipph's office when he first met her. After their marriage they lived in apartments in different hotels on the upper West Side. Mr. Hipph's income was sufficient to supply her with fashionable gowns and many luxuries to which she was unaccustomed in earlier life.
It was her custom to spend every summer at some fashionable resort, while he remained in town attending to his business affairs and joining his wife for the week end.
IN HIGH SOCIETY.
The summer of 1907 Mrs. Hipph spent at Narragansett Pier. Her smart gown, engaging manners, beauty and cleverness made her acquainted with many people who moved in good society. Through the Moore family she met Mr. Shonts there that year. Thereafter she met him in this city, but on behalf of Mr. Shonts it is declared that he has not seen her for at least six months, and it is further asserted that his acquaintance with Mrs. Hipph was most limited and confined to the conventional courtesies which any gentleman pays to a lady whom he knows only casually.
Mr. Hipph is most bitter against Mr. Shonts. He charges him with conducting an intrigue with Mrs. Hipph over a period of two years, and not only wrecking her life, but destroying his happiness. Mr. Hipph loved his wife devotedly. He was proud of her beauty, her smartness and of her social standing and it was a pleasure to give her every luxury within his means. Up to the very moment of discovery of what he regarded as evidence of her duplicity, he addressed her with endearing terms.
DOESN'T WANT MONEY.
"While I have sued him for \$200,000 damages to punish him for the injury he has inflicted on me, I do not want a dollar of his money. All I want is a verdict of \$10 or 20 cents or even 1 cent. Then I will use that verdict in a way which will strike terror to the men of great wealth who come to New York to amuse themselves and play upon the vanity and weakness of other men's wives, steal their affections, disgrace them and wreck their homes."
"I have faith in the laws of our State and the administration of justice by our courts. There is a law on the statute books of New York which makes conduct of this sort a crime. All I want is a verdict for in my civil suit against Mr. Shonts is to use it in criminal proceedings against him which I will press to the end of my resources."

GOV. JOHNSON LEFT NO WILL.

Wished His Wife to Get Entire Estate Which Will Not Exceed \$18,000.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
ST. PAUL (Minn.) Sept. 24.—The late Gov. John A. Johnson left no will, but it is understood that it was his expressed wish that his entire property be turned over to Mrs. Johnson. It is estimated that the value of the estate will not exceed \$18,000.
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RUMOR OF PIRATES SLAYING WHOLE CREW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

MANILA, Sept. 24.—Official dispatch received from southern ports state that it is rumored there that the revenue cutter Sora has been captured by Moro pirates and the crew murdered. No details of the capture are known, and the authorities have been unable to secure confirmation of the rumor, although dispatches have been sent to all adjacent ports.
The Sora was used as a patrol boat against the Moro pirates of the southern archipelago in the general campaign against smuggling inaugurated by the Insular government a short time ago. It was commanded by Capt. E. A. McGerty and carried a crew of fourteen—all Filipinos. The cutter left the town of Balabac, on the island of that name, twenty miles south of Palawan, carrying J. L. Ferris, collector of the port, who was bound to Sandakan, in British North Borneo, to purchase supplies. Nothing has been heard of the vessel since.

SNUB FOR PINCHOT.

Ballinger Cuts Him Dead.

Forester and Secretary of Interior Face to Face; Neither Speaks.

President Greeted the Former Cordially at Meeting in Salt Lake.

Mr. Taft Speaks in Mormon Tabernacle; Ends Protest of Protestants.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SALT LAKE (Utah) Sept. 24.—President Taft today added a Mormon tabernacle to the long list of religious edifices in which he has made addresses to the people.
Not long ago, in a Jewish synagogue at Pittsburgh, Mr. Taft declared he was no stranger in the pulpit, and enumerated his different experiences in denominational churches. Today's experience was entirely a new one. It was at Provo, forty miles south of Salt Lake, the home of Senator Smoot, where it is said that 90 per cent. of the residents are Mormons, that the President faced one of the most enthusiastic audiences of his ten days of traveling.
There was nothing in all the programme to suggest the religious character of the building. The President's appeal to the patriotism of the people, his congratulations to them upon their evidences of prosperity, and the fact that they were a community abiding by the laws and determined that every community of which they were a part should be a lawful community, called forth cheers.
Mr. Taft declared that he had intended to speak but five minutes. His reception was so cordial, however, that he spoke for nearly half an hour.
MEETING WITH PINCHOT.
From Provo, where he was officially welcomed to Utah by Gov. Spry, Senator Smoot and Nathaniel and others, the President came on to Salt Lake, arriving here at 2:30 p.m. to remain until Sunday noon.
The arrival of the President developed an incident in the now famous Ballinger-Pinchot controversy which was extremely interesting to those who saw it. Secretary Ballinger came with the President, Provo was the scene of the President's train that Forester Pinchot had arrived in Salt Lake and would meet the party there. When the train came to a standstill, Mr. Pinchot came to the foot of the rear platform steps of the President's car with Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho.
"Why, hello, Pinchot," called the President, extending a hand heartily to grasp that of the Chief Forester. "How are you? I am glad to see you." Mr. Pinchot responded cordially.
Then the President greeted Senator Borah with a "hello, Bill, old fellow; how are you? I am mighty glad to see you."
Several other members of the party followed the President of the car platform and then came Secretary Ballinger. Mr. Pinchot was standing directly beside Senator Borah. Mr. Ballinger greeted Senator Borah with a handshake, but apparently he recognized no one else in the vicinity. Neither he nor Mr. Pinchot made any effort to speak.

QUIETS RELIGIOUS TROUBLE.

President Taft Was Driven from the Railway Station at the Head of a Procession of Automobiles to the Army Post at Fort Douglas, where he reviewed the Fifteenth Infantry, which is stationed there. Following the review he held a reception for the officers and their wives, and this evening was the warm personal friend, who will accompany him on the remainder of his long trip.

The President's visit to Salt Lake has caused a little flurry of excitement among the Protestant ministers. The difficulty arose over the purpose of the committee in charge to have the President speak at the Mormon Tabernacle in this city on Sunday morning. The controversy did not go as far as a formal protest.

President Taft, in the meantime, had suggested by telegraph a change in the Sunday programme, so as to allow his making to be free for rest and such religious worship as he might choose. The suggested change was agreed to late last night, but after Senator Smoot boarded the President's train at Helper, Utah, early this morning, the matter was adjusted by an arrangement of curtailing the Sunday morning service at the Tabernacle in time to permit the President to review a living flag of school children, and then proceed to the Little Unitarian Church in this city at 11 o'clock.

SPEECH AT PROVO.
President Taft will have a comparatively quiet day of it tomorrow, with a long look forward to game at golf at the Country Club in the afternoon. He may devote some of his time to a further consideration of the Ballinger-Pinchot matter, though he would not discuss the subject in any of its phases.

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*Campaign Based on Mistakes
of McClellan.*

ss. a rancher of Ansonia, was killed in a runaway accident in Humboldt county two days ago, according to reports brought here today by Dr. W. A. Clark, superintendent of the county infirmary. Dr. Clark was riding with the ill-fated man at the time, and sustained severe bruises.

the national and International flags of peace, the chimes of old Trinity church will take up the refrain of "Glory to God in the Highest; Peace on Earth, Good Will to Mankind."

The twin rainbow flags of peace will be unfurled from the roof of a downtown skyscraper by two little girls, in

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—With the loss of at least 200 lives and the destruction of thousands of homes, the tropical hurricane now well above a hundred, every indication points to a much larger number of victims. Many small boats have been wrecked and the coast guard cutter, the *Albatross*, is reported missing. The steamboat *Williams* arrived at Morgan City, La., late today, bringing a number of refugees from the coast-swept section.

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ANCH OFFICE
Spring Street
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MUS J. HANNA
and Main Sts.
TO vs. VERN
AMOUS
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JUST HATCHED
ND—

AGREE TO DISAGREE.
Rosenberg Man and Wife File
Contrast to Live Apart and
Be Nice.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
ROSENBERG (Or.) Sept. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In lieu of a divorce, J. D. Kelley and Alice Kelley, his wife, have filed in the County Clerk's office a separation agreement to live apart and go their respective ways, but to "treat each other nicely."
The first paragraph of the agreement says:
"J. D. Kelley and Alice Kelley, who have been married twelve years, have agreed to disagree and never mention the past to each other in any way, manner or form except in a nice way. We also agree not to do anything to cause each other trouble about anything that has happened to either of us during the past twelve years."
"My wife did not wish to incur the notoriety necessary to obtain a divorce," said Kelley, "and we found that this method would do as well."
Kelley is a well-known business man of Oakland, this county.
and when the Shriners finally got to bed in their cars they slept soundly.
The cause of the car starting is not known. A negro porter was the only person awakened. He made frantic efforts to set the brakes but failed. After the car stopped at the corner of the world's fair grounds, the main line was encumbered. It was only this morning that the Shriners learned of their narrow escape.
FOR EDUCATION.
METHODIST CHURCH PLANS.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN JOSE, Sept. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A plan to consolidate the college interests of the North and South branches of the Methodist Church will be considered at the annual California conference of the M. E. Church South, which will be held in this city beginning October 5. The Methodists South have a fund of \$140,000, which they are willing to invest in the University of the Pacific at College Park, and a committee will be named to consult with the present board of directors of the College Park school regarding the matter.
The southern branch of the church now has a school located at Santa Rosa, but is desirous of entering the educational field on a wider scale. It is planned to arrive at a definite conclusion concerning the matter at this year's conference if possible.
The matter first came up a year ago at the M. E. South conference, when the subject was broached by H. H. Hancock, financial agent of the University of the Pacific. At that time it was tabled.
FLYING FISH STORM SHIP.
THIRTY FEET FROM SURFACE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
PORTLAND, (Or.) Sept. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hundreds of flying fish raised themselves thirty feet out of water and alighted on the deck of the Dutch steamer Nederland, which arrived yesterday, while she was en route up the coast from Guaymas, Mex.
It was off the coast of Baja California that the flying fish swooped down on the Nederland. The air was filled with them immediately above the water and many dashed themselves against the vessel's sides, only to fall back helplessly on the deck. The sailors killed many while others were swept overboard alive.
The fish were about the size of Norwegian herrings. A few were mounted and kept as specimens by the officers.
RESCUES NEPHEW.
YOUNG WOMAN HEROINE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Pearl Tufts, who lives at No. 29 North California street, Stockton, bravely rescued from drowning Lloyd Berry, the 5-year-old son of her sister, whom she has been visiting at her home at Broderick, Sacramento. The young woman had the child and his little sister out rowing, when the boy leaped over and fell into the river. There was no help near, and the current was taking the boy down-stream, so the only thing to do was for Miss Tufts to jump in the water and save him—and that she did. She had a hard struggle to keep the boy above water and get back to the boat with him, but she did it.
BAN ON SLATES.
CARRY DISEASES.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sacramento Board of Health has decided that slates are breeding places for germs, so in the future none will be allowed in the schools of this city. Dr. J. W. James, a member of the City Board of Health, appeared before the educators with a protest against the use of slates in the public schools, saying that contagious diseases are carried in this manner. He branded the articles as a menace to the health of the youngsters who daily do their lessons on the stones. Dr. James had quite a task to convince the Board of Education that the slates were unsanitary. The local body finally consented and gave the order banishing slates from the schools.
JAPANESE FREED.
ACQUITTED FROM POACHING.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
FUKUOKA, (Japan) Sept. 24.—The thirty members of the crew of the Japanese sailing schooner Kasei Maru, arrested early last June for alleged poaching, were acquitted by a jury in the United States court today.
READ about San Gabriel in the Times Magazine the coming Sunday. You will be surprised at what you learn about it.
"THERE WILL BE plenty of good fiction in the Times Magazine the coming Sunday. It is an interesting, interesting article that will appear in the Times Magazine the coming Sunday."

CONVICTS ON PAROLE MAKE FINE RECORD IN CALIFORNIA.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Karl E. Hanson, State Parole Agent, has made a report of the work to Gov. Gillett, which shows that California is accomplishing the wonderful feat of turning her convicts into good citizens.
With the help of an annual appropriation of \$4000, granted by the last Legislature, Hanson has been able to find employment for prisoners discharged from San Quentin or Folsom penitentiaries, and his monthly reports show that hundreds of men who had hitherto been unable, because of the dark prison stigma upon them, to find work are now provided with clean employment and uplifting environment.
At the beginning of the month of August there were 273 prisoners on parole from Folsom and San Quentin. During the month only five of this number violated parole. One is still missing. The other four are back in the state mill. Only one man out of the whole number was out of employment at the end of the month. During August ten prisoners were paroled. They are encouraged to lead clean lives, and if they do make good they are pardoned. A pardon carries with it the full restoration of citizenship, and it is a strong incentive to hard work. Since the passage of the law a total of 777 prisoners have been paroled. Eighty of them, or only 10 per cent., have failed to make good citizens. Fifty-seven out of the eighty violators were returned to serve their unexpired terms.
A paroled prisoner, if he once determines to make good, has every encouragement, and the average savings of these men compare favorably with the record made by any of our best citizens.
For instance, during the month of August paroled prisoners earned a total of \$11,936 in wages. Their combined expenses were \$10,007, and their savings \$1929. When you consider that few of them are making much more than \$20 per month this record is a good one. All of the prisoners paroled since the passage of the law have earned \$21,945. Out of this amount they have saved \$15,164. Many of the men are supporting their wives and children, and one or two have returned to a grief-stricken mother and made her last years happy by improved conduct.
DECISION HENRY'S.
WINS RECOUNT CONTEST.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Superior Judge Murray sustained today the demurrer of Francis J. Henry to the petition of Charles Fickert for a recount of ballots cast in the recent primary election for the Democratic ticket. According to the count made by the election commissioners Henry received the Democratic nomination for District Attorney by a few votes. Fickert, the Republican nominee, claimed a recount would show he, not Henry, had been given the Democratic endorsement, alleging in his petition that fraud had been committed. Judge Murray's decision settles a controversy that has been waged ever since the primaries were held.
While the action was pending in the court Henry's friends secured the required number of signatures of voters to a special petition permitting him to run as an independent candidate for District Attorney.
POOR FOOD.
SHIPPERS INDICTED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Five indictments charging violations of the pure food and drug law were returned today by the federal grand jury against local firms.
Following are the firms indicted, and the acts complained of:
Berlin & Lepori, shipping eight cases

of olive oil branded as "Pure Italian Olive Oil." to Seattle. Government inspection is alleged to have shown 45 per cent. cottonseed oil.
Y. Chevrolet & Co. shipping eight bottles marked "Apolet Brandy," to Reno, Nev., which inspection is alleged to have shown to be impure.
The Eugene Carr Company, shipping 100 cases of cereal from San Jose to New York, under labels declaring each package to contain 54 per cent. fruit and 46 per cent. grain. The government experts allege that a greater quantity of grain was shown by examination.
The Gordon Syrup Company, shipping a number of cans marked "Perfection Maple Syrup," to Phoenix, Ariz., which the experts allege to have been cane syrup, with an admixture of maple.
Tillman & Baniel, shipping to Winnemucca, Nev., several cases marked "Imitation Lemon Extract," in which the experts allege there was no lemon at all.
NATURAL GAS ELATION.
Discovery Near Surface in Well at Newhope Creates Excitement Among Residents.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
STOCKTON, Sept. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The discovery of natural gas near Newhope has created much excitement and the first steps toward organizing a company to sink wells to supply Lodi and other towns in that part of the county will be taken at once. Men boring a well encountered quite a flow of gas at 96 feet, a most unusual depth, and it is claimed that there was sufficient to produce a profit. As a rule the gas wells in this city have been from 1200 to 2000 feet, and are quite expensive.
The well, which is on T. A. Jordan's place, has been inspected by many experts, who say there is no doubt but that there is an abundance of gas in that vicinity. This is the first natural gas ever located in Northern San Joaquin county, though many wells have been sunk there for years past. Those who have made an examination of the premises are of the opinion that there is a strip of land crossing the county from north to south, and the depth at which gas can be secured varies according to the formation of the earth.
CHINA, REALM OF IRON.
Former Consul-General H. B. Miller Says Deposits in Shan Si Are Wonderfully Rich.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the future center of the iron and steel industry of the world will be in China, is the opinion of H. B. Miller, former Consul-General to Japan, who is spending a few days in Portland before starting for Belfast, Ireland, where he has been transferred in the government consular service. This statement follows the announcement yesterday that the United States Steel Corporation has laid hold on the rich mineral deposits of the province of Shan Si.
Mr. Miller represented the American government five years in China and is thoroughly familiar with this undeveloped mining district. He has been at the head of the consular service in Japan the past four years and represented the United States and Japan in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese War.
"The Shan Si iron ore districts in China contain the best and richest fields of iron in the world," he said. "All facilities for making this the center of the iron industry are favorable. Coal can be procured near at hand and transportation facilities can easily be opened up. Water transit will be made at very small cost."
"All this vast mineral deposit of coal, iron and lime is undeveloped, and practically unclaimed and uncontrolled. It will mean much to the United States as it will afford a splendid feature in offering competition of American iron products in the European and Asiatic business world, which will be favorably upon our industry at home."
ODD FELLOWS ADJOURN.
Decide to Establish Tuberculosis Sanatorium and Committee on Location Is Appointed.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which has been in session here this week, concluded its work and adjourned today. The lodge decided to establish a tuberculosis sanatorium for the whole order, a committee being appointed to report on location and ways and means at the meeting at Atlanta next September.
Tonight degree teams from the visitors of Rebekah lodges took part in a competitive drill at the Odd Fellows temple. The judges will announce the awards of prizes tomorrow.
SLOPE BRIEFS.
Watchman Burned.
SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—Ansel Cron, night watchman at the Golden West bakery, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the company's barn and badly damaged the baking plant.
FAVOR AERIAL CODE.
Congress at Nanny Proposes Navigation Rules Similar to Nautical Regulations.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NANCY (France) Sept. 24.—The International Aeronautic Congress held its final session today. Resolutions were passed in favor of international aerial navigation rules, similar to those applied to sea travel, for the purpose of avoiding accidents; requesting liberal laws and regulations governing flying in various countries, together with facilities at the customhouse such as new apply to automobiles; recommending the adoption of an international system of marking aerial charts and maps and favoring a closer study of meteorological conditions because of the importance of this to the science of aviation.
HITCHCOCK AT SPOKANE.
SPOKANE (Wash.) Sept. 24.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock spent several hours at Spokane today, at the guest of Postmaster Walter P. Edrie. He inspected the new federal building into which the postoffice has moved next Sunday, and left at noon. He will meet President Taft in California and accompany him on the remainder of his tour.
FRANK O. CARPENTERS letter in the Times Magazine the coming Sunday will show the remarkable changes of the last five years of China.

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Beautiful silk and velvet roses with rubber stems. Two in a bunch. All of the new fall shades including red purple, peach blossom brown, rosewood to apricot delf to lilac and other rich shades. High-class goods that are actually worth \$2.00, on sale today at 69c.
\$1.50 North Pole Wings 95c
Black glossy North Pole wings, pointed shapes. Hand sewn and guaranteed not to break, a new pair free if they do. Regular \$1.50 wings on sale today at 95c.
\$2.00 Russian Aigrettes 95c
Twelve-piece rich jet black Russian aigrettes. Each piece wrapped on wire with silk thread. Just the thing for the new Russian turbans and other smart walking hats. Worth \$2.00, on sale today at 95c.
\$5.00 Bunch Coque Feathers \$1.95
Long rare specimens of coque feathery sequa feathers in a bunch, each one a separate wire, bronze or black, actual \$5.00 values on sale today at \$1.95.
35c to 50c Silk Ribbons 25c Yard
Bright, lustrous taffeta chiffon and messaline ribbons. Six inches wide. A complete range of pastel shades, also black, excellent ribbons for bows and millinery purposes. 25c to 50c values. On sale today at 25c a yard.
25c Ribbons 15c
Excellent quality taffeta hair ribbons in black, white, pink, light blue, navy and red. The regular 25c grade. On sale today at 15c a yard.
\$1.50 Leather Hand Bags 95c
Leather hand bags, imitation seal, leather lined, fitted inside with coin purse, double strap handles, metal clasps; good sizes and new shapes. Bags worth \$1.50. On sale today at 95c.
\$1.50 Muslin Skirts 98c
Women's white muslin skirts; made full, with deep flounce; trimmed with several rows of lace insertion and edge to match. Extra durable. Regular \$1.50 skirts, on sale today at 98c.
75c Union Suits 39c
Women's knee length flannel union suits, in fancy stripes with scalloped edge, buttonhole stitched. Regular 75c values, on sale today at 39c.
Children's Underwear 25c
A complete line of children's fleece lined cotton vests and pants, fine ribbed, all sizes, fresh new goods. Special value at 25c.
Children's \$2.50 Cloth Coats \$1.98
Children's cloth coats for fall and winter, plain colors and fancy stripes, neatly made, a complete range of sizes. Regular \$2.50 value. On sale today at \$1.98.
House Dresses \$1.98
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Women's house dresses of the gingham and percale, light and dark colors, one and two piece styles and some jumper dresses all sizes. Values up to \$3.50. On sale today at \$1.98.
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Women's sweater jackets medium length, double breasted with fitted back and military collar. Others with belted, white and black and gray. All sizes. \$7.50 value. On sale today at \$4.95. A complete line of women's sweater jackets in all grades from the lowest up to the finest. Three -

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Stylish New Neckwear 25c
50c and 75c Values
Dainty lace neckwear—stocks with tabs or jabots; many trimmed with medallions, others with fancy braid and buttons; white and light color combinations—also Dutch collars, rabats, jabots, bows, etc. A great collection, representing 50c to 75c values. Today, 25c each.
\$2.00 Auto Veils \$1.00
New automobile veils and hat drapes of chiffon, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long—hemstitched borders; white street and pastel colors. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values on sale today at \$1.00 each.
Up to \$1.50 Veiling 50c Yard
New mesh veillings; black, white and street shades; octagon mesh, sea ven, cable and novelty. 50c to \$1.50 veillings, today, 50c yard.

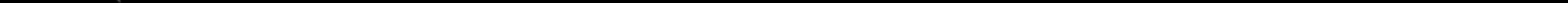
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ACCEPT TERMS
FOR GAME HERE

CALIFORNIA COMING TO PLAY
CASTAWAYS NEXT WEEK.

Local Date Comes Early and Final
Rugby Agitation Rather Ugly
was as the last of the Fifteen
Stars Are Expected to Get in
Question Quickly.

BERKELEY, Sept. 22.—[Ex-
clusive Dispatch.] Arrange-
ments were completed today
for the California 'varsity foot-
ball team to meet the Cast-
aways in Los Angeles on Octo-
ber 2 and October 4. Twenty
players, a coach and trainer
will make the trip. The last
California 'varsity play in the
south was the 1907 team which
faced Pomona in the first inter-
collegiate Rugby match ever
played in Los Angeles.

Manager Crouch of the Castawa-
ys has completed arrangements with the
University of California for two foot-
ball games, to be played in Los An-
geles on Saturday, October 2, and
Monday, October 4.

When the schedules were first made
up the California 'varsity was not ex-
pected so soon, and October 2 was
given to the U. C. High team; the
later date will be thrown out to make
room for the contest with the big
team from the north.

Manager Crouch has a plan for giv-
ing the big 'varsity team a variation
from the regular California team.
Is to play the northern Rugby team
on the second with the regular Cast-
away fifteen, and to select a repre-
sentative team from the U. C. High
Southern California Rugby associa-
tions for the Monday contest. The
picked team, A. High, Poly-
technic, Harvard, the Los Angeles
Athletic Club, and the Castaways,
strong fifteen would be assured, and
the winner would be given a right
for a win. Both games will be played
at Fiesta Park.

On October 4 has been
tentatively scheduled for several days,
but was not assured until today's tele-
gram. The addition of the second
game for Monday, however, has
been decided.

In place of the practice game with
the U. C. High team, the school
previously had arranged for October
2, a game will be played between the
two teams at the same time. The
game will be played at the same
time as a general practice for the
fifteen. Among those who will play
with the Castaways are Pat Higgins,
Tom Higgins, Edwards, Smith, and
Helen. Davies, Webb, Tompkins, Lewis,
Kornblum, Sweet and Stratton. Owens
will play for the U. C. High team.
no previous opportunity to line up
the positions will not be decided until
the day before the game. The
measured shifts will doubtless be made
during the play.

The U. C. High school the first fifteen
will probably be composed of Gelsner,
Hodges, Wilson, Grant, Skinner, Mor-
rison, Harman, Harrigan, Newman,
Millett, Boyle, Davis, Beckwith,
and McGuire. Gelsner and Mitchell
will take five-eighths, Newman, Skinner
and McGuire will play full-back. Har-
rigan will play half. In this position
the team has been developing rapidly
during the week, on Friday morning
the star play of the day, a fifty-yard run
by a try, in the course of which he
brilliantly hurdled the second team's
fullback. Hodges, Wilson, Grant,
Morrison and Dorn will be in the pack
at the beginning of the game. The
teams will probably be weak in the
scrum, while showing up better in the
line.

October 23 has been definitely de-
cided upon as the date upon which the
Castaways will meet the Stanford
'varsity here. It is likely that the re-
turn game will be played with the
Cardinal at Stanford a week later, or
October 28, but this has not yet been
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—In the Courts and Offices.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Board of Public Works will again ask the Council to appropriate \$10,000 for the construction of a relief drain from the Garvanza Arroyo.

There was sensational development yesterday in the Carlson case, relating to a \$500 check, alleged to have been paid to George H. Peck, which he declares on the stand he never received.

Mrs. Nina P. Lee of Pasadena was pronounced sane by the Lunacy Commission, and was discharged from custody by order of Judge Hutton.

Milton A. Hyatt, a civil engineer, was sentenced to San Quentin for thirty years yesterday. He pleaded guilty to committing rape upon Edith Wilde, his ward.

The sales of eighteen more pieces of property of the "Lucky" Baldwin holdings were approved by Judge Rivas yesterday.

A graduate of pool halls was held for trial in the Superior Court on a charge of burglary by Justice Frederickson yesterday.

AT THE CITY HALL.

GARVANZA CAT BACK AGAIN.

MEYER TRACT WATER PROBLEM HAS A NEW PHASE.

Drain Must Be Built to Relieve Garvanza Arroyo of Frog Pond. But Engineer Does Not Know Where to Put the Water—Council Asked for More Money.

That same old Garvanza Arroyo cat walked back into the office of the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon. The door was opened by the City Engineer and he intimated, when he got inside, that the board ought to send it back to the Council with a request for more milk. And this he said will do in its report next Tuesday.

The Garvanza Arroyo cat is the problem of disposing of the water that accumulates in the rainy season and makes a chain of frog ponds. In days prehistoric and also within the memory of old residents of the region, the arroyo was the channel for the water-shed north of Pasadena avenue. But the rapid growth of the city and the needs of traffic, both animal and electric, required the building of this across the channel.

One of these was made by the city at Marmon Way, another was made north of this point by the Salt Lake road, and another in grading Pasadena avenue. Two have culverts to let the water out to the spot which has a culvert that is closed, and which might as well not be a culvert.

If the city does not find a way to let the water out of the choked channel into the channel of the Arroyo seco, shutting property owners will have claims for damages. Just as they have had in the past when the city paid them. And if the city finds a way to the Arroyo seco for the water, it must pay the bill which the engineer estimates will be \$10,000.

But he presented his new problem yesterday. When the drain is constructed and the water reaches its end what will be done with it? The engineer surprisingly remarks that the city has no reservoir there to put it in and it is not likely to flow away. He advises that this phase of the problem is important because it is likely to move the damage question only a few hundred feet further away from its present site.

He also finds that the \$5000 appropriated by the Council two weeks ago to build a \$100,000 drain will not give relief. The appropriation will build a twenty-inch concrete drain but it will be only one-third the capacity planned by the engineering department, and will not solve the problem of getting the water across the city.

And that is not all. Unless the board is able to provide an adequate drain, owners of land in the Meyer tract will not give the rights of way needed to get the water out to the spot where the engineer does not know what to do with it.

The only thing in sight, argues the engineer, is to build the drain as originally planned at the cost of \$100,000, or else buy water pipe from "Bills" Mulholland's water department and save \$5000 on this amount, but concrete is to be preferred to iron.

The board will ask the Council to appropriate the \$10,000, and the Garvanza frog-pond question will be moved a little closer to the Arroyo seco channel, if not wholly ended.

BAUDWIN TRACT.

ANOTHER SUBDIVISION PLANNED.

An order has been issued in the "Lucky" Baldwin case by Judge Rivas, allowing a subdivision to be made of the Rancho Potrero de Grande in acreage lots, and it will soon be placed on the market. The court has also approved the lease of 100 acres of the Baldwin land to be used in the development of oil territory. The following sales were confirmed by Judge Rivas yesterday:

Frank F. Peilister, part of Rancho No. 1, Rancho Potrero de Felipe Lopez, 100 acres, lot No. 1, same, \$3000; Ernest Ray, lot No. 2, same, \$1200; John P. Fitzgerald, lot No. 3, same, \$600; Kate M. Decamp, lot No. 4, same, \$600; Della L. Root, lot No. 5, same, \$600; Peter J. Moreh, lot No. 6, same, \$1200; John Graham, lot No. 7, same, \$600; Thomas H. Sharkey, lot No. 8, same, \$1200; H. W. C. Colson, lot No. 9, same, \$600; R. J. Arata, lot No. 10, same, \$600; F. A. Tower, lots Nos. 11 and 12, same, \$1200; Hilgman Lumber Company, lots Nos. 13, 14 and 15, same, \$3600.

SHERIFF RESTRAINED.

SUIT IS WON BY BROTHER.

The contention between the Baxter brothers, William and John, was decided yesterday by Judge Hervey in favor of the former. The suit involved an action on the part of the latter to let two lots in Monrovia, deeded by the mother, Elizabeth M. Baxter, to William, on condition that he care for her during the balance of her days.

The troubles of the Baxter family have been in fruit them of action for some time. They culminated when William Baxter brought an action to enjoin Sheriff Hammet from selling certain lots to satisfy a judgment secured by John Baxter against the mother, Elizabeth M. Baxter, on an account of money he had advanced to her and for her support during the time she made her home with John.

On March 9, 1938, Elizabeth Baxter transferred the lots valued at about \$2000, to William Baxter, and on October 17, John brought suit against his mother to collect the amount stated, being answered by the action of Mrs. Baxter giving the lots to William.

CAUSES JOLT IN CARLSON CASE.

WITNESS TELLS OF NEVER HAVING SEEN CHECK.

Order on Bank, as Introduced in Evidence, Is Drawn Payable to Him, But He Testifies That He Never Received Money—May Result in New Complaints.

The prosecution in the Carlson hearing perpetrated a surprise on itself yesterday, to say nothing of the effect a bit of testimony had on the case of the defendant.

The testimony that caused so much talk was furnished by George H. Peck at the afternoon session. Peck is the one who sold the acreage to Carlson at Redondo Beach, that was to be paid for, he testified, in installments.

The witness was shown various checks signed by the Los Angeles Securities Company, and by W. H. Carlson as president, as partial payments on the property.

One \$500 check was placed in evidence, dated February 22, 1938, payable to the order of Peck, introduced by W. H. Carlson on the stand, and signed by the Los Angeles Securities Company, by Carlson as president.

Peck testified that he had never received the money and that he had never seen the check in question. Deputy District Attorney Blair, who is conducting the prosecution, was much surprised when he unearthed this bit of evidence, and that gentleman is authority for the statement that the discovery may lead to other complaints being issued against the defendant.

PRAYS FOR LETTERS.

THEIR SEEMS TO GET WILL.

A petition was filed in the Superior Court yesterday asking for the probate of the will of Jacob Ludy, who died September 13, and that letters of administration be issued to George A. Ludy, one of the heirs.

Jacob Ludy, by the provisions of a will executed in 1907, left all his property valued at \$20,000, to his wife, Christina Ludy. She died a year ago leaving everything to her son, George A. Ludy, who is now in the city.

The order of Judge Hervey enjoins the Sheriff from selling the estate to William to pay the alleged debt of the mother, and confirms him in his absolute right to the property.

During the hearing of the case there was much bad blood in evidence. The Baxters are Scotch of the old Covenant type. They displayed bitter enmity toward each other. The aged mother was too feeble to attend the trial. She has made her home with William for years and will continue to do so under the terms of the deed, by which she gave the land to him.

There were several, close questions involved in the decision of the court. Mrs. Baxter was clearly the plaintiff for the debt, and, as the transfer to William had not taken place until after his creditors had been paid, the court found in favor of the plaintiff.

It was also found that the order of the court placing her in the charge of her son, George A. Ludy, was not in violation of the law, and that she had been acting in good faith in her efforts to care for her mother.

When the formal order had been issued, Judge Hervey said he was pleased to see the plaintiff's attorney, who had been in the court for several weeks, and who had been in the court for several weeks, and who had been in the court for several weeks.

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MEN OF AFFAIRS IN LOS ANGELES.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

LEARN CRIME IN POOL HALLS.

SCORE OF ROBBERIES ADMITTED BY YOUNG MAN.

His "Pal" Who Bore Good Reputation Until Recently, Confesses to Being Guilty of One Burglary. Failure to Notice "Cops" Proves Costly for Speeders.

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He bore a good reputation before he fell into bad company in a billiard parlor. Now the officers say he has consorted with a burglar, implicating Hilmy Halquig who is a few days less than 15 years old. There is only one charge against Patten, but his friend is accused of having broken into eighteen houses.

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Home From the Seashore!

Back to the home! Back to school. Back to visiting and entertaining!

The L. J. Christopher luncheon parlor, the large banquet hall in the upper rotunda, the English room, the French room and the Dutch room have already had their share of afternoon teas, wedding breakfasts and parties, large and small.

Our Ice Cream Bricks

Have helped solve the problem of home entertaining. Ice cream and French pastry making the very finest kind of a dessert.

This week's Sunday brick is Tutti Frutti, Pineapple Ice and Vanilla Ice Cream—a good combination.

The Tutti Frutti is made from the finest imported glass fruits and the richest of cream—our most expensive cream.

The Pineapple Ice is made from the finest pineapples new from the West and delicious. Each brick is about 2100 feet, and was used in the upper said that some previously tapped, but all had gone. It is a white sand, apparently, but full of gas. The product is a brick, which is a brick, and is perforated in this sand, but the reason failed to get a flow. The sand was constantly choked. Some of the perforations were too small. Aladdin, Amy, Jerry, and other children to test the stratum, now that it is in one hole. The Muriel is a brick, which is a brick, and is perforated in this sand, but the reason failed to get a flow. The sand was constantly choked. Some of the perforations were too small. Aladdin, Amy, Jerry, and other children to test the stratum, now that it is in one hole. The Muriel is a brick, which is a brick, and is perforated in this sand, but the reason failed to get a flow. The sand was constantly choked. Some of the perforations were too small. 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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The assembly of Republican delegates to endorse a ticket for the consideration of the citizens of Los Angeles on Thursday evening did its work, taking it all in all, in about as satisfactory a manner as was possible under the circumstances. The primary election law in the city charter is the law under which we are acting. The Times has no intention, nor the slightest disposition, to advise interference in any way with the free working of that law. We think it is a bad one, about as vicious a device as was ever invented to put the control of politics in the hands of a clique, of a boss or of an interest. It appears to us, speaking in absolute sincerity, as if the results of the primary election law here and elsewhere, to date, with scarcely a single exception, made good our contention against the law. But no longer as it is the law, we not only propose to abide by it ourselves, but to recommend the same course to every person who will listen to our advice.

There is an insincere cry raised that the assembling of the Republicans on Thursday night was contrary to the primary election law. If that be so, then that law actually aimed at preventing the assembling of citizens together in large bodies to consult as to their political action for the welfare of the city—a thing impossible to believe intended by the lawmakers. It is not contended that it prevents 100 persons from getting together and putting out a ticket which makes it appeal to the whole body of citizenship. It does not appear to us to be a well-taken position to say that 2000 delegates may not get together and take the action that 100 may take. As a matter of fact, if the primary election law aims at the destruction of party organization, and if it aims at forbidding any number of people, from two to 20,000, from assembling themselves together and deliberating as to their political action, then we say that this primary election law is not only contrary to the Constitution of the United States, but that it is fundamentally and unacceptably vicious.

There is no intention on the part of those who advised the holding of this Republican gathering, nor of those who took part in it, to interfere in any way with the free working of the primary election law as it stands, vicious as many think it to be. It is the law, and we do not propose to interfere with its free action. The convention simply, after due deliberation, picked out the candidates the delegates deemed to be the most fitted to hold office, and recommended the ticket selected to the consideration of their fellow-citizens. The ticket, with other tickets (and there will be other tickets in the field), will go before the whole body of citizens at the primary election for their endorsement or rejection. The law will have just as free action after the convention has done its work as it would if the convention had never met. Now it is all folded, hypocrisy or ignorance for any citizen or citizens to set up any contention against this position.

The necessity of working under this vicious law, as we conceive it to be, has so confused the political situation, made it so difficult for able, patriotic men to figure out their chances for election, that it deterred a great many of our best citizens from entering the race. It made such a wide-open, easy course for the least qualified citizen to get into the running that we have more candidates than ever before, and among them fewer well-qualified men. The hottest chaser after office, who has the most time to devote to the game, the most money to spend, and the most political tricks up his sleeve, is the man most likely to succeed under the working of this primary law.

The Republican assembly met with these conditions before them. It was competent for any candidate to come before that convention. There was no programme. The fact that several of the men selected were nominated by acclamation is no proof against the assertion we have made. There was nobody else in sight. Furthermore, in the case of several of these men so selected by acclamation, they are citizens who have served the city admirably in the past. They are thoroughly competent from natural gifts and from large experience, and they are men of unquestioned, unquestionable integrity.

In the case of the head of the ticket, the nominee for the Mayoralty, it was understood before the convention that the delegates were very much divided between two citizens. The reason only one name came before the assembly for nomination for the Mayoralty was because his rival, on his own initiative, preferred to go before the people without the endorsement of the assembly. Had he permitted his name to go before the meeting there would have been the liveliest kind of a scrap between Mr. Mushet and George A. Smith. The withdrawal of Mushet's name left the field open to Smith.

We are free to say that some of the names selected, men never tried in municipal service before, may leave much to be desired. Undoubtedly there are citizens whose names would carry much more weight could they have been induced to stand for the office. Take the aspirants for the Council, for instance. Out of the great multitude of names before the people, there were but few men who commend themselves generally to the voters as a whole. In some cases it is because they are comparatively unknown in politics or otherwise in the city. This applies to very few of those selected by the assembly on Thursday night. Many of those whose names will appear for the endorsement of their fellow-citizens are men who have served the city in the Council before. They served it honestly, faithfully and ably. There are several names of men comparatively unknown in politics and in municipal affairs up to this time. So far as we know there is none of them who has not been fairly successful in his own business. There is none of them who is tainted with any species of dishonesty, so far as we are acquainted with his record.

We believe the ticket generally is worthy of the support of the voters of Los Angeles. We believe that they will make better public servants than any others proposed for the several places to which these aspire. We believe the Republicans of the various precincts of the city had an undoubted right to meet as they did in caucuses to name delegates to the assembly, and that these delegates had an entire right to place their endorsement upon the ticket they have selected. We believe the ticket in the main is a good one. We deny again that there is on the part of any Republican any intention to interfere in any way with the working of the primary election law. These candidates, with the endorsement of the great Republican assembly, come before their fellow-citizens on the same basis exactly as their rivals. It is now up to the people when the primary election comes to say who shall stand at the final election and who shall not. The working of the primary election law is undisturbed, uninterrupted, uninterfered with.

The Republicans held their caucuses and their delegates assembled and endorsed the ticket. It is before the whole body of voters of the city when the primary election comes, and whatever they shall say must stand and will be acquiesced in by all good citizens, and by none more heartily and thoroughly than by The Times. We advocated the caucuses and the great Republican assembly in order to let the people speak instead of permitting a little clique of 100 men to dictate the politics of the city. Our motto now is at the primary election, "Let the people speak." Let every voter go to the polls and express his opinion upon the candidates, endorsed and unendorsed, with the approval of the 2000 Republicans who named one ticket and of the clique of 100 under the domination of the bosses on the other side. The whole matter is one for the

THREE OF A KIND.



But not the kind that can tear a great State in two.

people to settle, and the larger the number of people who speak at the two coming elections, the better satisfied we shall be.

The idle, impudent and false clamor about a "rump" convention is no more honest than are the shouters themselves.

ABOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

We hope that Congress when it assembles at the coming session will before adjournment have added two stars to the flag of our country. There is no good reason why Arizona and New Mexico should any longer be shut out from Statehood. The case of Arizona is perhaps a little more clearly defined than that of New Mexico, but we think both of these commonwealths should be in a position to participate in the next Presidential election.

New Mexico's situation is somewhat peculiar. There are communities in the Territory composed almost entirely of people of Spanish descent. The Spanish language is the vernacular of these places, and multitudes of the people in them do not understand a word of English. The court proceedings held in some of these communities are conducted in the Spanish language. If an English-speaking person is interested in these actions in court, the proceedings must be interpreted to him. Of course the reason is the great preponderance of Spanish-speaking people of these communities and the impossibility of their understanding what is going on if the court is conducted in the English tongue. When the Territory is admitted to Statehood this will have to be changed. Of course the communities are not very populous. The inflow of population is pretty rapid in the Territory just now, and those who speak only Spanish will very soon learn the language of their country, as English is and will be. It is an anomaly in our affairs to have court proceedings conducted in any but the language of the country in general. The change may work hardship for a little while on some of the citizens of New Mexico, but it will be better in the end that the proceedings should be had in English, the records kept in English and thus be brought into uniformity with the rest of the country. It may be difficult at first where nearly all those interested in a suit are of Spanish origin and where most of them do not understand English. But such conditions will soon rectify themselves if the change is made and the courts are held in the English language.

A GREAT BACK COUNTRY.

The story printed in a recent sheet of The Times Friday morning emphasizing the greatness of the "back country" about Los Angeles. There are not many cities of 300,000 inhabitants that have a body of land of 48,000 acres held in the hands of a single corporation, the nearest boundary of it being within less than ten miles of the city. For fifty years this body of land has been practically in the hands of the same owners; and for many years previous it had been in the hands of the original grantees, who got the land from the Mexican government. These grantees who acquired the land originally held 130,000 acres in San Fernando Valley. If we included all the land in that valley from the city limits to the railroad tunnels, one part near Newhall and the other near Chatsworth Park, the total area would be about 200,000 acres. For the most part to this day, this land is held in pretty large slices and most of it used for plain farming. This is only one of the many slices of territory—and the largest—adjacent to the city of Los Angeles capable of the highest kind of cultivation.

Let us see what can be done with these 48,000 acres just acquired by the syndicate for subdivision purposes. In the first place, more than 80 per cent of the land is good. There is scarcely any waste in it at all. It is nearly all suitable for the growing of alfalfa and grain or for orchard purposes. People from the Central West must not measure the possibilities of this tract of land by those in the country with which they are familiar. A good farm in the Central West is supposed to embrace 160 acres, and eighty acres is not even a small holding. Put to the best use in the production of wheat and corn, the most gross profit to be made out of the crop is about \$1600. That supposes the land to produce twenty bushels of wheat to the acre sold on the farm at \$1 a bushel. Out into farms of ten acres, the 48,000 acres in the purchase we are speaking of will give 4800 farms. At five to the family it provides for a population of 24,000.

As a matter of fact, many of these farms will be of but five acres each. Planted to the finer fruits, they yield from \$300 to \$400 per acre, or, at the outside, about \$2000 for the five acres. A family placed on one of these little five-acre farms will thus have an income of an average of about \$170 a month. The head of the house and the grown-up members of the family may easily accept employment in the city or in the neighborhood of the farm during much of the time.

The figures are no dream. The San Fernando Valley is capable of sustaining a population of 100,000 human beings. It will not be a great many years until there are that number there. It is only one to about every two acres, and that would be only half the population of Belgium or Saxony, only half

what Oliver Goldsmith declared to be a fact of a fertile valley in Ireland, of which he sang in "Sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain," and a less percentage of the population of many countries on the face of the globe.

We must remember that the analysis made takes no account whatever of the villages and towns in the valley, where stores, blacksmith and wagon shops and such conveniences necessary in every community may be found. As a matter of fact, in the sparsely-settled condition of the San Fernando Valley as it is now there are numerous populous and rapidly-growing towns. Extending the term San Fernando Valley as widely as possible, it comes down and includes Tropico, Glendale, West Glendale and Burbank. Farther up in the center of the valley is Lancaster or Tolva. In the extreme northwest corner is Chatsworth Park, and up the railroad toward the head of the valley is San Fernando. With the subdivision of the 48,000 acres we have been referring to will grow up other towns, and those already in the valley will add to their population very rapidly as the subdivided ranch is settled upon. The subdivision of the great body of land in the center of the valley will stimulate the subdivision of the rest of the large holdings around it. The Southern Pacific has two lines of railroad running through this valley, and as population increases, trains will be multiplied, some of them being run by electricity for local service. The Huntington electric roads already reach Glendale, and this promised rapid development up the valley will result in the accomplishment of a purpose in the minds of the people in the lower end of the valley to extend the Glendale line to Burbank. Indeed, in past days there was a declared purpose in the minds of the local railroad builders to extend this line to Santa Barbara by way of San Fernando. That project may be dead or may be only in abeyance, but passing over the possibility of the extension of the line to Santa Barbara, we may be sure of its extension into the valley as population thickens there. In some way, by some interest, transportation accommodations will be furnished as the valley is settled up.

The reader of reflective mind can extend his vision from this forecast of what will take place in the San Fernando Valley over Southern California generally. With 100,000 people between the tunnel mouths and the city, the effect upon Los Angeles will be very marked. Population means business and enhancement of real estate values in the city and country all around. We have often insisted that it was almost a certainty that by the time we reach the end of the first quarter of the twentieth century, the population of Los Angeles will number 1,000,000, and that there will be an equal number of human beings in the country embraced in the boundaries of Los Angeles county outside of the city of Los Angeles. With 2,000,000 people in this county, we can get some approximate idea of the effect upon real estate values. As the population of Southern California is destined to be the densest on the American continent, so the values of real estate will increase as the population grows, until our real property here will be the most valuable on the continent.

Another consideration of the greatest importance in this connection is that by the time these lands in the San Fernando Valley shall have been subdivided and a good beginning made in the cultivation of the small farms, that great body of water from the Owens River Valley may be running in a full tide into the upper part of this valley, almost adjoining the land to be subdivided, and which great tract has as good a chance to be irrigated from that source as do other lands along the great conduit. This body of water will give an ample supply to irrigate not only every acre in that valley now without water, but every one so lacking in Los Angeles county as far east as the San Gabriel River. There will be no irrigated area in the world better supplied with water.

UNCLE WALT, WARBLER.

BY UNCLE WALT MARSH OF EMPORIA.

Beneath the stones they sweetly sleep, the humble toilers of the press, no more to sorrow or to weep, no more to labor in distress. Here lies a youth upon whose tomb the tear of pity often drops; we had to send him to his doom, because he wrote of "bumper crops." Here sleeps the golden youth away the fairest of the human tribe; we slew him at the break of day, because he called himself "ye scribe." Beneath that yew another sleeps, who did his work with smiling lips; we had to put him out for keeps when he referred to "riving trips." And one, the noblest of them all, is resting on the wind-swept hill; in writing up a game of ball, he spoke of one who "hit the pill." Hard by the wall, where roses bloom, and breezes sway the clinging vines, "last youth" is sleeping in his tomb, who used the phrase "along these lines." Today the sexton wields his spade, and digs a grave both deep and wide, where soon the stripling will be laid, who wrote that "the blushing bride."

The opening of the International Esperanto Congress, in Berlin, proves that a group of men is still struggling to find a language that all can speak and all understand. [Baltimore American.]

HOROSCOPE.

Saturday, September 24, 1932.

Now look the star that seems to glow.

The sign is for the brave, the true.

On this 26th day the sun and moon

benefit aspect with the moon and sun

for many things.

The sun's inclination toward the moon

and straightforward, aided this day

makes excellent conditions for growth

vigorous efforts and sweeping plans.

Persons of impetuous nature will

business affairs. These in march of

judgment and prudence during the

even in small matters.

This day is highly malefic for the

intriguing. It is ill, too, for the

wealth or opportunity to oppress

others.

Benevolence and kindness are

urges in these hours, for a radiant

that the giving hand shall obtain

and the affair was in every

it should be an excellent time

HOROSCOPE.
Saturday, September 25, 1909.
BY GUSTAVE.
The day that started with a clear sky and a light breeze, but soon became overcast with heavy clouds, and rain fell in the evening. The day was a good one for the country, but not for the city. The wind was from the west, and the temperature was in the 60s. The moon was in the sign of Cancer, and the sun was in the sign of Virgo. The day was a good one for the country, but not for the city. The wind was from the west, and the temperature was in the 60s. The moon was in the sign of Cancer, and the sun was in the sign of Virgo.

ILLIANT BALL SEASON EVENT.
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An Interesting Store
Vollmer-Jantzen Co.'s
new store is surely attracting much attention. Their large and commodious main rooms with the additional seven brilliantly lighted display rooms is meeting with much favor with the Los Angeles people. Every convenience and comfort is offered to make shopping a pleasure rather than a burden. The beautiful lines of CHINA, GLASSWARE, SILVERWARE and HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS are a source of much pleasure to ladies anticipating home furnishing. The sales people will be found courteous and anxious to show the many new goods. You are welcome at all times and are not urged to buy. The goods must speak for themselves.

Children's Shoes At Cut Prices
Good bye to Summer Styles. Hundreds of pairs involved. Bring the Children today.
Store Open Saturdays Until 10 P. M.
We Give "S. & L." Green Trading Stamps

New Hand Bags
All the latest, most exclusive shapes and leathers. All prices.
OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 352 So. Spring St.

Benjamin Clothes
Correct Attire for Men
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Broadway, Cor. 3rd.

Watch Repairing
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Electropodes
Are two metal insoles, worn in the heels of the shoes—cure all forms of Nervous Affections. If not at your Druggist's, get him to order a pair for you from Western Wholesale Drug Co., Pacific Coast Distributors, Los Angeles.

Toys
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J.W. Robinson Company
BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE
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Last day of our formal Millinery Opening—this city's most extensive showing of extremely rich Pattern Hats from Paris and New York designers.
(Second Floor, Adjoining Oriental Dept.)

Toys
Some at Half Many Quarter Off
Price concessions that will induce many look-ahead-people to begin their Christmas toy buying now.
\$5 train sets of heavy block tin—16 1/2 x 11-inch engine and 3 cars—now \$3.75.
\$3 train sets—10 1/2 x 6-inch engines with three dump cars—now \$1.75.
\$1.25 hill climbing hook and ladder wagons of sheet steel—8 inches high, has 3 ladders, full friction motor and automatic gong—now 75c.
\$1 hill-climbing patrol wagon, 11 inches long, 4 passengers, friction motor—now 75c.
\$1 mechanical chemical engine or patrol wagon—best quality spring—now 50c.
\$1.50 and \$2 mechanical hansom cabs and chemical engines with moving horses—now 75c each.
\$1.50 and \$2 articles at \$1.
5-piece toilet sets in pink, gray, blue-and-white or green-and-white ware; 13-piece dinner sets; 10-piece kitchen sets, all in best quality enamel ware.
75c stables 35c—10 1/2 inches high with loft; 2 horses and wagon in stall.
40c to 60c articles at 25c.
The collection includes horns, bath sets, Buster Brown books, clowns, ironing sets.
\$8 TO \$9.50 DOLLS \$3.75—21 to 32-inch dolls, beautifully dressed in silk, trimmed with lace and ribbon; modish flower and feather trimmed hats to match.
(Fourth Floor)

Sales For Today
Details of which Appeared in Yesterday's Papers
Misses' \$20 to \$27.50 tailored suits—just the thing for school wear—\$10; 14 to 18-year sizes.
\$2.50 to \$5 Lingerie dresses \$1.95.
\$6.00 to \$10 Lingerie dresses \$2.95.
8 to 14 year sizes.
\$1.50 and \$2 dresses for 2 to 6-year-old girls 75c.
All boys' Knickerbocker Suits of Summer weight woolsens reduced a quarter—\$3.75 to \$11.25 for \$5 to \$15 suits.
All washable suits for boys—Buster Brown and Sailor Blouse styles—at half.
Five lines of white goods at generous reductions.

CIGAR DEPARTMENT
Our regular price on the Cigarettes named is as follows:
F. Morris & Co., Blues, cork tip... 10c
F. Morris & Co., Cambridge, cork tip... 10c
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SYBILENE
The latest arrival in tailoring fabrics; exclusive patterns—9 yards in length—\$40. One color or shade in a pattern—no duplicates. The beauty and elegance of this cloth must be seen to be appreciated, as the colorings cannot be imagined, even if described. Among those sure to be admired are the Royal Blue, Indigo Blue, Coal Dust—the newest in colors—Violet and Green. We also have some exclusive patterns in diagonals—come in proper lengths—from \$15 to \$40 a pattern.
Silk Skirts An Especially Good Quality for \$5
Strictly tailored skirts to match any gown. They are in every color and shade—new cuts adapted to the latest style gowns. Adjustable backs; also some with draw-strings.

New Fall Coats For Children from 2 to 14 Years
They come in different shades of blue, brown and grey. Good selection at very moderate prices.
Men's Savoy Shirts "The Shirt With the Custom Look"
The Fall line is now complete. You will find, therefore, a very large stock of this capital good shirt in all the season's special colorings and patterns, as well as the more standard effects. A shirt well worth your knowing if you have not had the good fortune before. \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Women's Vests, 2 for 25c; 25c Value
This is our last case of these excellently woven white vests—bought at such a price that they can be sold at half their value. We have already sold five cases.

Kimono Silks
Most pleasing designs and endless variety of color tones—found in our Kimono Silks. 100 patterns. 24-inch Fancy Persian Crepe for Scarfs—at \$1.00 and \$1.25. All new this season. 24-inch Persian Crepe for Scarfs and gowns. All light reversible shades—at \$1.25 yard. New Plaid Silks—at \$1.00 to \$1.25 and \$1.50. Persian effects for waists and costumes.
On Monday, Sale of Silks
ONE LOT AT 50c YD; ONE LOT AT 85c YD. SEE MONDAY'S AD
We are showing in our Broadway windows for Fall, NEW DIAGONAL SILK SUITINGS—27 inches wide—at \$1.50 Yd. Black and all the new Fall colorings.
Pleasing prices to the economical woman who finds it necessary to re-furnish a room or two:

Former Price	Price	Former Price	Price
3-ply All Wool Reversible Ingrain, 3-ft. wide.....	\$1.25 .85	Reversible Striped Bungalow Carpets, 3-ft. wide.....	\$1.00 .65
2-ply All Wool Reversible Ingrain, 3-ft. wide.....	\$1.00 .70	Reversible Striped Bungalow Carpets, 3-ft. wide.....	.50 .40
Union Reversible Ingrain, 3-ft. wide.....	.70 .45	Reversible Striped Bungalow Carpets, 3-ft. wide.....	.50 .40
Granite Reversible Ingrain, 3-ft. wide.....	.50 .30	Reversible Striped Bungalow Carpets, 3-ft. wide.....	.50 .40
Floor Burial, Reversible, 3-ft. wide.....	.45 .30	Reversible Striped Bungalow Carpets, 3-ft. wide.....	.50 .40
22-inch All Wool Reversible Ingrain Stair.....	.85 .50	Reversible Striped Bungalow Carpets, 3-ft. wide.....	.50 .40
22-inch Union Reversible Ingrain Stair.....	.50 .35	Reversible Striped Bungalow Carpets, 3-ft. wide.....	.50 .40
18-inch Brussels Reversible Ingrain Stair.....	.50 .35	Reversible Striped Bungalow Carpets, 3-ft. wide.....	.50 .40
Reversible Striped Bungalow Carpets, 3-ft. wide.....	\$1.10 .70	Reversible Striped Bungalow Carpets, 3-ft. wide.....	.50 .40

These prices include padded lining.

Ghirardelli's COCOA
We eat and drink many things we like which are not good for us.
is one thing we like and is as nourishing and good as it is fragrant and delicious.
Don't ask merely for cocoa ask for Ghirardelli's.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

WEDS PRETTY HELLO GIRL.

Match Displeases Mother of Pasadena Groom.

Will Ask Annulment on the Ground of Perjury.

Public Playground Opened to the People.

Office of The Times, 21 E. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Fannie Thackston, a refined Southern woman, is highly indignant because her son, Thomas C. Thackston, aged 19, eloped with Miss Stella E. Schermerhorn, a very pretty long distance operator of the Home Telephone Company.

The young people were married in San Diego Thursday by Township Justice Thorpe, and Thackston professed himself by swearing to his age as 21. His bride was entered on the marriage license as being 18 years of age.

Mrs. Thackston asserts that the young woman is 21 or older, and intimates that she will ask the annulment of the marriage on the grounds of the perjury of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Thackston arrived in Pasadena at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Upon leaving the station Mrs. Thackston preceded her husband up the street by several feet, and because of this it was reported that the young people had already indulged in a first lovers' quarrel.

Last night, however, they were at the home of the bride's parents, No. 300 Wilshire avenue, very happy, but a trifle nervous over the fact that the youth had been informed by his mother that she had received notification that he had lost his position in a local bank. An official of the institution last night stated that rather than uttering words of reproach, Thackston would probably be retained until he could secure permanent employment elsewhere.

About two weeks ago Thackston went on his vacation. During the time his sweetheart applied to her chief operator for leave of absence, saying that she had important business to transact in San Diego, which she would explain upon her return. Arriving in San Diego, a divorce was announced, and they were married at once. The bride, who was known as the most strikingly handsome telephone operator in Pasadena, declared that she will not return to the switchboard and that it "is up to hub by to make good."

A dispatch from San Diego, dated yesterday, says: "Thomas Thackston, giving his age as 21, and Elizabeth Schermerhorn, who said her age is 18, were married Thursday by Justice Thorpe. They gave Pasadena as their place of residence. Dist. Atty. Gen. E. J. Rhea, who was called upon on the long distance telephone by Thackston's mother, who demanded that steps be taken to have the marriage annulled. She said her son is only 19 years of age, and that she would never give her consent to the marriage, hence she declares the marriage to be illegal. The young people stopped from Pasadena Thursday, came here on the train, which left Los Angeles that night. They secured a license early in the morning, requesting the clerk to keep their names out of the papers. The fact of their marriage was not known until today, when the District Attorney's office received the message from the groom's mother."

FINISHES FATHER'S WORK.
Mrs. Hugh S. Montgomery has just finished the large painting of the "Battle of the Kearsarge and the Alabama," which was left only about two-thirds completed by her late father, Alfred C. Howland.

Mr. Howland spent many months of labor on the picture, which depicts the fighting ship, smoke-enveloped in the distance, of the port of Courmou, France. It is to be shipped East and placed on exhibition in New York. Mrs. Montgomery, who is the daughter of a prominent business family, is a popular young society woman.

INSPECT ROUTE.
Chief of Police Dismann of Los Angeles accompanied by two secret service men, visited Pasadena this afternoon and under the guidance of Chief Pavant of the local force went over the automobile route to be taken about the city by the Presidential party, October 1.

The committee having in charge the entertainment of President Taft is to meet at the Board of Trade rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THROUP OPENING.
The large assembly hall of Throop Polytechnic Institute was crowded yesterday morning at the opening exercises for this school year. On the rostrum were the faculty, the board of trustees and Mayor Earley. A cordial welcome was accorded the student body.

President Scherer delivered solid advice to the students on the subject of habits, which he stated were the pathways through the nerve centers. On behalf of the city Mayor Earley accorded a sincere welcome, and also extended to you all the civic knowledge we can in any way offer to our municipal departments," he said.

Other speakers were Principal Barber of the Academy, Judge C. J. Wilcox of the board of trustees, and W. R. Spire and Prof. E. F. Stacey.

HURD BEATS HOLMES.
A new pace was set for fast tennis at the U. M. C. A. court yesterday afternoon when Clifford Hurd defeated John Holmes, winner of this year's annual tournament for the championship. Five sets were necessary to decide the contest.

The more experienced player then went down to business, and with clever drives and keen head work won the first two sets handily by the score 6-1, 6-1. In the final set Holmes drew down the title, 6-2. These two players racket wielders will appear at the public play ground this afternoon in doubles.

DEMOCRATIC SPORT.
Democracy was the keynote of the opening of the public playground at Carmelita Gardens yesterday afternoon. On the west side of the six and one-half-acre tract of land situated on the northwest corner of Colorado and Vermont avenues 200 people assembled beneath the long double row of feathery pepper trees. The gathering represented the body politic of Pasadena; old men tottering on their

LONG BEACH.

GIRL TELLS OF BEING WOUNDED.

WITH BULLET IN BACK RELATES STORY TO COURT.

LONG BEACH, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Mary Husted, charged with shooting Miss Bertha Becker, aged 15 years, in this city on the 8th inst., was held to answer to the Superior Court this morning by Justice Rogers. Bail was placed at \$2000, which amount Mrs. Husted was unable to furnish. She was returned to the County Jail.

Deputy District Attorney Keyes expressed the belief that Mrs. Husted was insane and said it was possible the accusation of assault would not be pushed, but that an insanity charge would be made against her. Mrs. Husted, who is 35 years of age, and her father, Andrew Becker, were witnesses. The girl, who still carries a bullet in the muscles of her back, told the court that she was following her father when he was taking a walk, one in her arm and one in her breast. This was at 8:20 o'clock in the evening near Eighth street, just after they had alighted from the Seventh-street car at Redondo.

Mrs. Husted told a rambling story of the affair and said she was "sorry for the little girl."

ANNEXATION LEGAL.
The annexation election held by Long Beach August 17, 1908, which was attacked by Adam Wasem on the grounds of invalidity in proceedings, was legal, according to the court.

Webb, He, in Sacramento today, refused to permit Mr. Wasem to bring quo warranto action against Long Beach. This information was received from the office of the Attorney-General. The territory of the city, which is the most wealthy sections of the city and is what is known as Carroll Park and an ocean strip to Naples.

Never before has the financial condition of the city been so good. The City Auditor Hatch announced this morning that every outstanding bill has been paid. The city is now in a position to pay its bills. The city is now in a position to pay its bills. The city is now in a position to pay its bills.

MISS LAMBEAU LOCATED.
Miss Louise Lambeau, who was reported lost in the Palo Verde Hill, was located in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hermann, No. 4250. She is believed to be in a demoralized condition and is being cared for by the authorities.

LIBERTY HALL IS ALSO DISPOSED OF.
Winter Visit Leads to Summer Wedding—Baptist Pastor Resigns in Order to Take Charge of Church in Los Angeles.

POMONA.
Sept. 24.—The old Keller hotel property has been sold by J. White to George Beck for a reported consideration of \$10,000. The property is located on South Thomas street, opposite the new Masonic Hall, and adjoins the Congregational Church on the south.

W. H. Poston has sold to F. C. Robinson the lot and old building on West Third street, between Main and Thomas streets, known as Liberty Hall. This is a little more than a hundred feet west of Midway Bros. new brick block.

Mr. Margaret Hill of No. 125 West Hill avenue, and Miss Isabel Baldwin of Omaha, Neb., were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. H. Poston, on the 22nd inst. They will arrive in Pomona about October 1. The bride spent last night in the hotel near Main and Third streets.

S. N. Andrews has bought the house and lot at No. 340 East Fourth street from Frank Smith, and the premises will be occupied by L. S. Andrews and family.

A. J. Molmer has purchased a new two well-known fishermen here, were arrested on the complaint of H. I. Pritchard, deputy State Fish and Game Commissioner. The two were charged with unlawfully sealing fish with the law's bait to be caught with hook and line. The California whiting or surf fish, yellow fin and spotfin croaker are alleged to have been caught.

FIGHT FISH CASE.
Redondo Beach Men Said to Be Backed by Wholesale Dealers of Los Angeles.

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\$10, \$15 and \$20

SPECIAL FOR TODAY—\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 Shirts, about 1400 different patterns to select from all surplus and broken lines from our own stock, on sale while they last.

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RATES LOSE FRESH SLICE.

Latest Cut Makes Steamer War Triangular.

Definitely Taken Up by West Coast Company.

Several Other Carriers May Be Involved.

The West Coast Steamship Company yesterday took up the dead of Schuchbach & Hamilton and slashed passenger steamship rates, resolving the war into a triangular affair. The West Coast announced a rate of \$1.25 first and \$1.50 second class, an additional cut of \$1 on passage to San Francisco. This will undoubtedly serve to draw the other companies into the fight, as the West Coast announces it is in the battle to stay.

This rate war promises to rival the famous steamship freight battle of two years ago, when the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is said to have lost some \$200,000 and the others lines as much more. It was precipitated originally by the action of Schuchbach & Hamilton, who yesterday cut the rate of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company \$3 on first class and similar reductions on intermediate and storage passage. The battle will be a royal one while it lasts and, from present indications, will involve the Independent Steamship Company, the North Pacific and the Alaska Pacific before it is ended.

There is a bit of history behind the present war that goes back a couple of years when Schuchbach & Hamilton and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company made a traffic agreement regarding freight rates in Alaskan waters. It is declared that the Schuchbach people broke this agreement and a costly freight war resulted.

That Schuchbach & Hamilton entered the present rate war with eyes open and a knowledge of what they were doing, is evidenced. It is pointed out that it was known positively to insiders long before any traffic agreement was entered into by the North Pacific and Schuchbach & Hamilton, that if the St. Croix was put on this route would be slashed and a determined effort would be made by the powerful Pacific Coast Company to drive the first named out of business.

HOW ST. CROIX CAME. Traffic in Alaska was dull this past summer and Schuchbach & Hamilton had no place for the St. Croix. The owners planned to send it to San Francisco for service between that city and Portland, or Los Angeles. After canvassing the situation the vast volume of business handled between this port and San Francisco decided the St. Croix's owners to put it on the southern run and a traffic agreement was made with the North Pacific to book its business then the owners of the St. Croix standing all operating expenses.

The announcement of the St. Croix's schedule brought swift retaliatory measures from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The St. Croix introduced an "intermediate" rate, a dollar or more less than first class, and this proved "the joker" that caused the trouble. The intermediate rate cut deep into first-class passengers, the accommodations being practically the same. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company followed with the Tupper, which it put into service as an additional boat, the adapting of the Santa Rosa to the St. Croix's schedule, and the duplication of the Schuchbach & Hamilton intermediate rate.

Thursday the last named came back with a \$5 cut on first class passage and reductions all down the line, as published in yesterday's Times.

The Pacific Coast people have had no instructions from the general office in San Francisco, but it is generally believed that today will see a still further cutting of rates that will bring the figures below those of the St. Croix. Passengers may yet have a premium offered them to travel over warring lines.

REGARDED AS DEADLY. In steamship circles the fight is regarded as deadly and the belief is that it will be short but fierce. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company is accused of desiring to "hog" the coastwise trade and of being powerful enough to put competitors out of business. Its stock is owned by the Pacific Coast Company, in which Harriman's estate and J. J. Hill are jointly interested.

While the battle may be a royal one for a few weeks, in the end, so say steamship men, the Schuchbach boat will be withdrawn and the Pacific Coast restored to where they were prior to its entrance into the coastwise sailing.

It is not considered probable that freight rates will be affected. The St. Croix is not built to handle heavy freight. Nor will the through Seattle-Los Angeles business or Mexican traffic be affected.

The fight is to be purely one for control of the Los Angeles-San Francisco passenger business. Before it is ended, interesting developments are anticipated and the other companies engaged in this trade in the Pacific Coast are waiting to see what turns up. That they will sit by and see the business taken from them is hardly probable. This, however, they insist they will do.

The independent agents for the Alaska-Pacific, which operates the Admiral Sampson with bi-monthly sailings between San Pedro and Seattle. This may become a party to the fight. Then the Pacific Mail, which is building two boats to extend its Portland-San Francisco business to this port, may take a hand. There are interesting possibilities.

ONLY ONE RESULT? If the battle is long drawn out there can be but one result—the interests back of the Pacific Coast Company are too powerful for Schuchbach & Hamilton to buck successfully. It must inevitably win, so say steamship men. On the other hand the independent lines of the Coast business is at stake, and it is said powerful aid is assured the owners of the St. Croix.

It is asserted that Schuchbach & Hamilton put the St. Croix on principally in response to request from Santa Barbara patrons who sent a delegation to San Francisco to ask the service and protest against the withdrawal of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. With the putting on of the Santa Rosa on the St. Croix's schedule the latter has withdrawn from that port. She touched there yesterday for the last time.

It is also said that the intermediate rate which is accused of being responsible for the war, while not in force on the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, has been in force on the Alaska-Pacific for months.

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Both tan and patent leather pumps, as well as many high shoes for little tots, included in this lot.

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EXQUISITE MASTERPIECES OF WELL-KNOWN DESIGNERS IN THIS LINE—ENDLESS ASSORTMENT

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